1	2	3	4
Tripura	514	3519	13366
Mizoram	100	704	2096
Total	2784	23805	70314

Allocation of funds is decided annually on the basis of action plan for construction during the year.

Gas Based Fertilizer Plant

2622. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a gas based fertilizer plant in the country during 1996-97; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b). As per the Industrial Policy statement issued by Government on 24th July, 1991, no industrial licence is now required for setting up a fertilizer plant. The entrepreneurs are free to set up fertilizer projects anywhere in India subject to environment clearance. The following fertilizer plants with dual feedstock (gas and/or naphtha) facilities are under implementation in the country.

S. No.	Name of the Company/Cooperative	Estimated Capital Cost (in) (Rs. crore)	Production envisaged		Expected date of commissioning (in lakh MTPA)
			Product	Capacity	
1.	Expansion of Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) Aonla (U.P.) Unit	960.00	Urea	7.26	Urea was first produced in trial run on 26.11.1996.
2.	Expansion of IFFCO's Kalol (Gujarat) Unit	119.08	Urea	1.50	01.09.1997
3.	Expansion of National Fertilizers Limited (NFL), Vijaipur (M.P.) Unit	987.30	Urea	7.26	01.01.1997
4.	Expansion of Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (NFCL) Kakinada (A.P.) Unit	969-98	Urea	4.95	01.02.1998

Welfare Schemes for Assam

2623. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the welfare schemes sponsored by the Ministry being implemented in Assam for the last three years.

(b) the amount provided for these schemes, year-wise along with the targets and achievements made thereunder; and

(c) the number of families benefited under these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (c). A statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT

(Rupees in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96	
		Amount released	No. of beneficiaries	Amount released	No. of beneficiaries	Amount released	No. of beneficiaries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Scheduled Caste Development						
1.	Coaching and Allied	0.62	NA	-	-	1.93	NA
2.	Boys Hostels	-	-	9.00	72	9.00	144
3.	Girls Hostels	-	-	9.00	72	9.00	144

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4	Book Banks	5.38	743	3.00	1157	3.00	NA
5	National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers	-	-	-	37 (trained) 61 (Rehab.)	-	-
6	Voluntary Organisations						
	(a) Ramakrishna Mission, Silchar (Mobile Medicare Unit)	1.47	33206	1.53	35000	1.53	42123
	(b) All India Centre for Urban Rural Dev. Organisation Colghat	0.89	82	3.25	120	Nil	Nil
	(c) Assam Anusvchit Jati Parishad and Silchar (Construction of Library and Student Home)	-	-	-	-	5.00	Nil
7	SCDCs	22.10	3368	24.02	5163	30.74	5946
8	Post Matric Scholarship for SCs/STs.	356.08	13640	670.96	28322	1296.94	145814
9	Pre-Matric Scholarship to Children of those engaged in unclean occupations	24.00	NA	24.00	NA	24.00	NA
10	SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989	-	-	-	-	2.50	-
11	Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan for SCs	220.51	5165 (families)	273.34	963 (families)	222.65	NA
			Tribal Development				
1	Boys Hostels	-	-	-	-	3.03	NA
2	Girls Hostels	-	-	16.100	NA	-	-
3	Research and Training	12.10	NA	12.55	NA	17.77	NA
4	Special Central Assistance	1087.57	NA	1112.67	NA	1545.19	NA
5	Grants under Article 275(1)	301.50	NA	315.00	NA	315.00	NA
6	Vocational Training in Tribal Area	-	-	-	NA	64.895	NA
Note	No targets to have been fixed for any particular State under the above schemes Funds are released on the basis of proposals from the State						
			Social Defence				
1	Scheme for Prevention and Control of Juvenile Social Maladjustment	10.47	NA	10.00	NA	1.63	NA
2	Scheme for Peggary Prevention	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Scheme for Welfare of Street Children	-	-	3.08	NA	3.46	NA
4	Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Programmes related to Aged	2.11	NA	2.37	NA	2.79	NA
5	Scheme of Prohibition and Drug Abuse Prevention	1.14	578	7.34	1051	10.57	297
6	Organisational Assistance to Vol. Social Welfare Orgns.	-	-	1.50	NA	-	-
7	Shishu Greh	0.53	NA	2.59	NA	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Minorities Welfare				
1	Pre-Examination Coaching for Weaker Sections based on Economic Criteria	-	-	3.34	40	-	-
			Welfare of Handicapped				
1	Assistance to Vol Orgns for the disabled	1.29	40	5.00	140	5.00	127

Funds for Consumer Awareness

2624 SHRI DINSHA PATEL : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have made full utilisation of the funds allotted for consumer awareness publicity work during the last three years and 1996-97 so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for optimum utilisation of the funds?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (c): Yes, Sir. During the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 the Department of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution in the Central Government has spent an amount of Rs. 99 lakhs, Rs. 136 lakhs and Rs. 191 lakhs on consumer awareness. In 1996-97, Rs. 42 lakhs has been sanctioned so far for expenditure and the balance amount will be spent during the year.

(d) The Government is already taking a number of measures to utilise these funds. Such measures include preparation of audio/visual mate.ial, printed material in the form of booklets, brochures, posters, etc. in the field of consumer protection. It is also publishing a journal "Upbhokta Jagaran" which disseminates useful information to the consumers.

Inventory Holding in Super Bazar

2625 SHRI JANG BAHADUR SINGH PATEL : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 710 dated November 26, 1996 regarding inventory holding in Super Bazar and state :

(a) the reasons for such high inventory holding in all the Departments and the action proposed to be taken against the officers responsible for disproportionate purchases than the sales;

(b) whether this has exposed the rampant corruption in the purchase Departments of the Super Bazar;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to order an intensive inquiry into the working of the Super Bazar;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) According to the information furnished by the Super Bazar, Delhi, there is no high inventory holding in the Departments of the Super Bazar. Procurement of goods is made by their Purchase Committee keeping in view their immediate needs and prospective demand.

(b) Super Bazar has informed that no rampant corruption in their purchase has been exposed.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e): Do not arise.

Amnesty International

2626 SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Amnesty International has made any allegations against India about the tortures made in Jammu and Kashmir and remained silent on the atrocities being committed on the Hindus by the Pak supposed terrorists;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to bring home the facts to the Amnesty International?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) It is a fact that Amnesty International has, from time to time been, reffering to the Ministry of Home Affairs allegations of human rights violations by security forces